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REPORT FROM "KRITIK" ABOUT SITUATION ON ISLAND OF BORNHOLM; CHRISTMAS MØLLER, KRUSE, JENS HOLM (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To the 8th Department.

Report from "KRITIK" [i] dated 8 May 1945.

At 12 midnight on 7 May 1945 Christmas MØLLER [ii] telephoned the Danish Minister, KRUSE [iii], from COPENHAGEN and said that at 9.20 p.m. on 7 May 1945 he had been telephoned from BORNHOLM by a member of the administration on the island, Jens HOLM [iv] (a member of the Danish Freedom Council), and told that Soviet aircraft had dropped over the island

[15 groups unrecovered]

([C% speech] on the telephone was garbled)

[50 groups unrecoverable]

on [C% 8] May 1945 MØLLER telephoned five times

[3 groups unrecovered]

[12 groups missed]

[10 groups unrecovered]

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until he[v] found it possible to approach the Soviet Legation and [7 groups unrecovered]. He, according to "KRITIK's" [OR information], does not want [6 groups unrecovered] since he prefers the occupation of the island by the British but [5 groups unrecovered] KRITIK fully [5 groups unrecovered] MÖLLER. KRUSE in a conversation with KRITIK indicated that the question of the capitulation of the island concerned not the Danes, but the Allies - the British and

[45 groups unrecovered]

telephoned KRUSE and reported that the Soviet Army

[25 groups unrecovered]

occupation of the island,

[39 groups unrecovered]

MÖLLER's alarm over the fate of BORNHOLM in the future. MÖLLER, so KRUSE says, is worried that the Russians will not leave the island.

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VALERIAN[vi]

5 May 1945

Footnotes:

" (i) KRITIK: i.e. "CRITIC". Only recovered occurrence.

(ii) Christian MÖLLER: J. Christian MÖLLER, Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs from 5 May 1945.

(iii) KRUSE: Johan C.U. KRUSE, Danish Minister to SWEDEN 1939-45.

(iv) Jens HOLM: J. HOLM was listed in 1944 (elected May 1943) as a member of the council of BORNHOLM.

(v) Or "they".

(vi) VALERIAN: Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN.